

CLAIMS

1 1. A wash bag assembly comprising:
2 a container defining an interior chamber, said container being constructed of a
3 water-permeable material,
4 a separator wall extending through said interior chamber and dividing said
5 interior chamber into a first and a second subchamber,
6 a first closure which selectively provides access into said first subchamber of
7 said container for the insertion and removal of at least one wash item,
8 a second closure which selectively provides access into said second
9 subchamber of said container for the insertion and removal of the at least one wash
10 item.

1 2. The invention as defined in claim 1 wherein said water-permeable
2 material comprises a mesh material.

1 3. The invention as defined in claim 1 wherein said water-permeable
2 material comprises a mesh material having an outer layer and an inner layer, said
3 inner layer having openings of a first size and said outer layer having openings of a
4 second size, said first size being greater than said second size.

1 4. The invention as defined in claim 3 wherein said second size of said
2 outer layer openings is dimensioned to minimize the passage of lint.

1 5. The invention as defined in claim 3 and comprising connecting fibers
2 extending between and attached to said inner and outer layers of said mesh material.

1 6. The invention as defined in claim 2 wherein said mesh material
2 comprises a synthetic material.

1 7. The invention as defined in claim 2 wherein said mesh material
2 comprises a knitted material.

1 8. The invention as defined in claim 3 wherein said inner layer has an air
2 permeability of greater than 825 cubic feet per minute.

1 9. The invention as defined in claim 3 wherein said outer layer has an air
2 permeability of greater than 800 cubic feet per minute.

1 10. The invention as defined in claim 3 wherein said mesh material has an
2 air permeability of greater than 750 cubic feet per minute.

1 11. The invention as defined in claim 1 wherein said separator wall is
2 constructed of a water-permeable material.

1 12. The invention as defined in claim 1 wherein each closure comprises a
2 zipper.

1 13. The invention as defined in claim 12 and comprising a pair of flaps
2 secured to said container, one of said flaps overlying one zipper and the other flap
3 overlying the other zipper.

1 14. The invention as defined in claim 1 wherein said container is
2 cylindrical in shape.

1 15. A wash bag assembly for wash items comprising:
2 a container defining an interior chamber, said container being constructed of a
3 water-permeable material,
4 a closure which selectively provides access into said interior chamber of said
5 container for the insertion and removal of at least one wash item,
6 wherein said water-permeable material comprises a mesh material having an
7 outer layer and an inner layer, said inner layer having openings of a first size and said

8 outer layer having openings of a second size, said first size being greater than said
9 second size.

1 16. The invention as defined in claim 15 wherein said second size of said
2 outer layer openings is dimensioned to minimize the passage of lint.

1 17. The invention as defined in claim 1 and comprising connecting fibers
2 extending between and attached to said inner and outer layers of said mesh material.

1 18. The invention as defined in claim 15 wherein said mesh material
2 comprises a synthetic material.

1 19. The invention as defined in claim 15 wherein said mesh material
2 comprises a knitted material.

1 20. The invention as defined in claim 15 wherein said inner layer has an
2 air permeability of greater than 825 cubic feet per minute.

1 21. The invention as defined in claim 15 wherein said outer layer has an
2 air permeability of greater than 800 cubic feet per minute.

1 22. The invention as defined in claim 15 wherein said mesh material has
2 an air permeability of greater than 750 cubic feet per minute.

1 23. The invention as defined in claim 15 wherein said closure comprises a
2 zipper.

1 24. The invention as defined in claim 23 and comprising a flap secured to
2 said container, said flap overlying said zipper.

1 25. The invention as defined in claim 1 wherein said container is
2 cylindrical in shape.

1 26. A wash bag assembly comprising:
2 a container defining an interior chamber, said container being constructed of a
3 water-permeable material,
4 said container having a top, bottom, front, back and spaced-apart sides, said
5 container being generally rectangular in shape,
6 each of said top and bottom of said container having a pleat,
7 a closure which selectively provides access into said interior chamber of said
8 container for the insertion and removal of at least one wash item,
9 wherein said water-permeable material comprises a mesh material.

1 27. The invention as defined in claim 26 wherein said water-permeable
2 material has an air permeability of at least 800 cubic feet per minute.

1 28. The invention as defined in claim 26 wherein said material comprises
2 nylon.

1 29. The invention as defined in claim 26 wherein said material comprises
2 polyester.

1 30. The invention as defined in claim 26 wherein said material comprises
2 a knitted material.

1 31. The invention as defined in claim 26 wherein said closure comprises a
2 zipper.

1 32. The invention as defined in claim 31 and comprising a flap secured to
2 said container, said flap overlying said zipper.